

REMARKS

In the above amendments, claims 1, 7, 13 and 19-24 have been amended. Therefore, after entry of the above amendments, claims 1-24 will be pending in this application. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

Applicants' representative Raphael Freiwirth would like to thank Examiner Huynh for conducting a telephonic interview on August 8, 2007. During the interview, issues related to the disclosures of Ho et al. were discussed, as well as the examiner's clarifications on his position for how Ho et al. allegedly rendered features of the claims.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejection

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-16 and 19-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Kallin et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,058,308 ("Kallin") in view of Ho et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,943,621, ("Ho"). The rejection asserts that Kallin allegedly teaches each element of the claims except for "receiving registration from the MS when a number of cells identified in a first list is equal to a predetermined limit," which is allegedly taught by Ho. Applicants' respectfully traverse the rejection.

Applicants' respectfully believe that the current amendments to independent claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 overcome the Examiner's objections, therefore rendering the current objections moot. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1, 7, 13 and 19.

Dependent Claims

Claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-18 and 20-24 depend either directly or indirectly from one of the independent claims, and include all the subject matter of, claims 1, 7, 13 and 19, and should be allowed for at least the same reasons presented above regarding the independent claims as well as the additionally recited features found in the claims. Because independent claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 are believed to be allowable, Applicant has not argued or otherwise relied on independent patentability of dependent claims, but reserves the right to do so in this or any subsequent proceeding.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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